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SUBJECT: PORTUGAL-LAJES -- AND THE NATO SUMMIT

REFS: A. STATE 91069, B. LISBON 2880, C. LISBON 2983

1. SUMMIT PREPARATIONS: ACTING POLCOUNS MET WITH PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR LUIS MARTINS APRIL 24 TO DISCUSS FORMAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE WASHINGTON NATO SUMMIT. MARTINS DID NOT COMMENT ON PREPARATIONS THUS FAR BUT ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION ON POSSIBLE BILATERAL FOR PRESIDENT EANES. WE EXPLAINED THE PROBLEM AS PER REF A.

2. BILATERALS: MARTINS INDICATED THAT AMBASSADOR THEMIDO HAD BEEN TOLD THAT THERE WOULD BE NO BILATERALS DURING THE SUMMIT AND IN RESPONSE WOULD PRESENT A FORMAL NOTE TO THE DEPARTMENT APRIL 24 REQUESTING THAT AN EXCEPTION BE MADE IN THIS CASE. MARTINS WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT EANES WILL BEGIN OFFICIAL VISITS TO CAPE VERDE, BRAZIL, AND VENEZUELA MAY 21 AND WILL BE RECEIVED BY CHIEFS-OF-STATE AT EACH STOP. NOT TO MEET PRIVATELY WITH PRESIDENT CARTER, HE SAID, WOULD BE SERIOUSLY MISUNDERSTOOD.

3. LAJES NEGOTIATIONS: MARTINS THEN RAISED THE LAJES NEGOTIATIONS AND INDICATED THAT PRESIDENT EANES AND FOREIGN

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MINISTER SA MACHADO HAD DISCUSSED INTERMINISTERIAL GROUP PROBLEMS AT LENGTH LATE APRIL 21. THE PRESIDENT APPARENTLY LIKES THE IDEA OF SIGNING THE BASE RENEWAL AGREEMENT DURING THE WASHINGTON SUMMIT AND TOLD SA MACHADO THAT HE IS PREPARED TO APPLY THE NECESSARY PRESSURE TO GET THINGS WRAPPED UP BY THE END OF MAY.  
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